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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.